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WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
8th September
WTKCA
Community Meeting
All welcome!

SEPTEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am
Hatha Yoga:
Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates
Michelle (4384 5005) /
Simon (0425 224532)

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am
COTA Live Longer Live
Stronger Exercise :
Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)

THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm
Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton
(0404 955 259)

FRIDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 Yoga Laurie Jones
0423 589 877
1:30 - 4:00 pm
Wagstaffe Bridge Club:
Graeme Anderson
(0414 689 922)

SUNDAY 22nd

(once monthly only!)
3:30 - 5:30 pm
Restorative Yoga Workshop :
Abi Couchman
(0418 211 212)

SATURDAY 7th at
2pm FORUM Meet
the Candidates"

SATURDAY 14 (from 8am)
Local Gov't Election Polling

DOG TRACK BUSHCARE
Every Monday 2pm – 4pm

NEW SEASON FOR KILLCARE SURF CLUB - FLAGS UP on SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

A new season will soon start for the Surf Club and promises to be a busy one.

Last season saw a dip in significant rescues at 8, down from 32 the previous season. With 38 First Aids (mostly cuts/abrasions and stings but we had spinal injuries requiring hospital attendance), 428 Preventative actions, over 22,000 beach goer attendances and 652 recorded rips while on patrol. Our patrollers put in close to 4,000 hours in total patrol time.



Killcare Surf Club Needs Your Support!

The Club is seeking more Patrollers to join its ranks. Patrolling on the beach is a fantastic way to give back to the community. We welcome patrolling members of all ages, from 15 to over 70.

Upcoming Bronze Course

- **Start Date:** Thursday, 29th August
- **Time:** 6.30pm

Location: Killcare Surf Club

To learn more, contact Stephen Pearson: education@killcaresurfclub.com.au or 0423 231 305

Community Day

Date: Sunday, 6th October **Time:** 9.00am to 12.00pm

Join us for a fun and informative day! Watch your local Surf Club in action with training rescues and beach safety demonstrations. Off the beach, there will be defibrillator and resuscitation demos, along with participation from our local RFS. Enjoy a sausage sizzle, a bouncing castle, and many activities for the whole family.

There are other ways you can support the Club such as joining as a Community Member and enjoy the great social benefits of being part of the Club. If you have young kids our Nippers have great fun every Sunday morning while learning water skills and safety.

Want to know more? See our website www.killcaresurfclub.com.au for joining or contact Sarah on 02 4360 1150 admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au

Your support helps us maintain a safer beach and a stronger community!

**President's Notes**

Council elections will be held this month, on Saturday 14 September. The local polling place will be Wagstaffe Hall. Pre-polling in our Ward (Gosford East) will be available at Erina (Erina Trust Community Hall) and Terrigal (CWA Hall). There are others in other Wards in the LGA which you can find on the Elections NSW website. All votes need to be cast within the LGA, so you couldn't do a remote vote from Sydney, say. Postal voting is available if you are away.

We will be voting for 3 councillors to represent our Ward. 12 candidates have put themselves forward for consideration. The majority are Independent, but we have a block of 3 Labor and 2 Liberal as well. Some candidates have had prior roles in local government (the old Gosford Council) and one as a past Federal MP. The rest are new to the prospect of representing us. All should be thanked for putting their hands up.

As a means for them to introduce themselves to us, all candidates for our Ward have been invited to a "Meet the Candidates" event at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday 7 September, 2pm. Almost all have accepted the invitation so far, which is pleasing to see. Candidates will be asked to provide a statement of their interest in representing us and any particular focus they may have. The audience will be free to pose questions and there will be the opportunity to chat with the candidates in person at the end of the event. The event is not intended to be a debate.

At the election, there will also be a referendum question as to whether you would prefer to see a smaller number of councillors effective from 2028, with a revised Ward structure. There is a brief pro vs con on Council's website which is worth reading in advance. One point worth noting is that whatever the number of councillors, all of them vote on matters before Council. Thus a representative from Budgewoi gets to vote on whether money is spent in Killcare and vice-versa. The last thing we would want to see is parochialism in the orderly functioning of Council, yet we would wish to see informed and diligent representation made in our interests as matters arise.

Finally, and on a positive note, you may have noticed the fresh landscaping near the Surf Club Kiosk. We are still waiting on the new wheelchair accessible picnic table to be installed but the pathway and new grass looks fabulous. This work is funded through WTKCA by the estate of the late Fay Gunther who loved this area and helped Helena Taylor at the kiosk to lobby for improvement over many years. We are delighted it has come to fruition with their support.

Mike Allsop

COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

Mondays - 10.30 – 11.30am Zumba with Fiona

Tuesdays - 7.45 – 8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.15 – 10.15am Yoga with Abi

7-8pm Yoga with Abi

6.30 – 7.30am Mindfulness in Motion

Pilates with Melissa

Fridays - 7.45 – 8.45 Yoga with Robyn

9.30 – 10.30am Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the KSLSC

on Ph (02) 4360 1150 or email: admin

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THE BOUDDI ART SHOW – WAGSTAFFE HALL
OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND – 5TH AND 6TH OCTOBER

The Bouddi Society is once again hosting an Art Show at Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend – Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 October from 9.00am to 4.00pm on both days.

All exhibitors are either residents of the Bouddi Peninsula or have close ties with it. This year there are 15 exhibitors ranging from established artists to hobbyists. The majority of works will be paintings of varying genres together with some sculptures and ceramics.

The Show's theme this year *Nature's Palette* and exhibits will identify with this theme.

Cathi Ogden will officially open the Show at 3pm on Saturday and everyone is welcome – drinks & nibbles will be served.

The Bouddi Art Show
'Natures Palette'



Long weekend
5th/6th October
9am - 4pm
Wagstaffe Hall



Meet The Art Makers.

Seize this unique opportunity to view and purchase original artworks, direct from the makers. 21 artists are offering a diverse collection of works, in a wide range of media, and welcome you into their studios. Discover what you love!

BouddiPeninsulaArtsTrail.org
OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND · SAT 5 - SUN 6 OCT 2024
KILLCARE HEIGHTS TO WAGSTAFFE

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HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Open discussions in church and homes in September

Over 50% of people here in Bouddi ticked "no religion" in 2021 [ABS]. Our church would like to know what people do believe.

Please come to any of our Sunday services from 22 Sept to 20 Oct. Over five Sundays we are focusing on "**Why are Aussies over Christianity?**" A one hour service with open discussion to understand our various views.

We will cover the following topics on Sunday:
22 Sept - The rise of **new atheism** and the fall of Christianity.

29 Sept - '**Science disproves the Bible**' - can they be reconciled?

6 Oct - If God exists, why is there so much **suffering** in the world?

13 Oct - Christian faith: an irrational and irrelevant **fairy-tale**.

20 Oct - **The Church** has so much to answer for.

Coinciding with the Sunday series in Sept-Oct, we will host a number of similar Q&A and discussions in the comfort of a local home.

You are welcome to one of our *Wine, cheese and chat evenings*.

If you have objections to Christianity, questions that no-one has answered, or just interest in the discussion, please join us in a relaxed setting.

RSVP: hardysbaycc@email.com, or text Stephen: 0439 744 657.



WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER 2024

5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Farmers Market/Jag EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Sun 1 st	Fathers Day - Mirrabooka	1:00pm
Fri 6 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7 th	Car Hot Rod Showcase	12:00pm
	Short n Curly	6:00pm
Sun 8 th	Jane Germain and Peter Tos	1:00pm
Fri 13 th	2BUCKNAKED	6:00pm
Sat 14 th	Two Tone Pony – Ticketed Event	7:30pm
	- Tickets \$25 @ trybooking.com/CUBWE	
Sun 15 th	Pretty Beach School Car Boot Sale	9:00am
	Michelle Murrell	1:00pm
Sat 21 st	BOOGIE WONDERLAND Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sun 22 nd	Night Owls	1:00pm
Fri 27 th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates – Paul Wilson	6:00pm
Sat 28 th	Sweet Remedy	6:00pm
Sun 29 th	Anita & Friends	1:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au & follow our Facebook for updates!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 13th and FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER
at 12.00 noon



Sunday services start at 9.30am.

September 8 guest Peter Moore and his work among Chinese students.

September 15 our annual Rural Fire Brigade and Surf Life-Saving Club service.

Why are Aussies over Christianity?

September 22 The rise of new atheism and the fall of Christianity

September 29 Science disproves the Bible. Can they be reconciled?

October 6 If God exists why is there so much suffering in the world?

October 13 Christian faith: an irrational and irrelevant fairytale

October 20 The Church has so much to answer for.

Saturday 21 September

Man2man 9-10.30am Rod Johnston, From Partner Housing Australasia, which is an entirely volunteer Australian NGO, and the only one that funds, designs, and constructs village buildings and water supplies in PNG and Solomon Islands
Create at the Bay from 10.30—1pm.

Hall Hire bookings:
call Terry 0405 909 070

Other enquiries:
Stephen 0439 744 657
www.hbcc.com.au

PLEASE JOIN US

The Association has a proud history of promoting everything good about the unique character of the Bouddi Peninsula – the environment, the village character and the sense of community. Please consider joining us by completing the form below. **(Note: Current Members will be advised when renewals are due). Form is for New Members only:** By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association’s Aims and Objectives [find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au or contact WTKCA for a copy or further information]. (1) Complete this form (2) Enclose payment of \$5p.p. includes joining fee (3) List details in spaces provided (4) Sign this form and return to WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.

FULL NAME of new member/s [use BLOCK LETTERS].....

BOUDDI ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....PHONE.....

SIGNED